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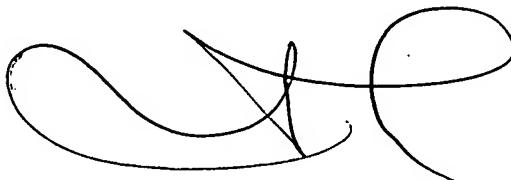
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1. The amendment filed on 18 August 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The amended claims 4, 8, 9, 16 and 21 are entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

Newly submitted claims 23-35 are not entered because they clearly change the scope of the invention of base claim 15 from which they depend either directly or indirectly.



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